

**TUESDAY, JANUARY 24, 2012**

12:30 pm	Registration & Refreshments
1:00-5:00	<p align="center"><b>HALF-DAY SEMINAR</b></p> <p align="center">DEC Credits: 3a, 3b, 10 and 25 = 3.50 each   CNLP Credits = 4.0   STMA CEUs = .35</p> <p align="center"><b>Turfgrass Disease Update with New Chemistry Controls</b> Joseph Vargas, Jr., Ph.D., Michigan State University</p>

**WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 25, 2012**

6:00 am	Registration & Coffee
6:30-7:30	<p align="center"><b>EARLY BIRD</b></p> <p align="center">DEC Credits: 3a, 3b and 10 = 0.50 each   CNLP Credits = 1.0   STMA CEUs = .1</p> <p align="center"><b>Summer Stress and How to Manage it</b> - Joseph Vargas, Jr., Ph.D., Michigan State University</p>

7:30-8:15	Trade Show & Break
8:15-9:45	<p align="center"><b>GENERAL SESSION</b></p> <p align="center">DEC Credits: CORE = 1.00   CNLP Credits = 0.5   STMA CEUs = .15   ISA CEUs = 1.5</p> <p><b>NYSDEC Regulatory Update: Pesticide Registration and Inspections</b> - Catherine Ahlers, New York State Department of Environmental Conservation</p> <p><b>NYS DOT Update: Rules of the Road, How to Prepare for an Inspection</b> - Douglass Eighmey, New York State Department of Transportation, Commercial Vehicle Safety Bureau</p> <p><b>Aboveground Fuel Storage Compliance</b> - Tony Rizzi and Pat Dunn, American Petroleum Construction &amp; Equipment Co., Inc.</p>

9:45-10:30	Trade Show & Break			
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**CREDIT INFORMATION**

**EXHIBITOR INFORMATION**

The GCSAA has awarded .35 education points for Tuesday's session and .60 education points for Wednesday's session.

Credits are also available for the following: ISA and STMA CEUs, CNLP, NYSDEC and Connecticut recertification credits and Certified Landscape Technician (CLT). See the schedule above for specific credits awarded for each session.

**HVGCSEA MEMBER MEETING**

If you are a member of the Hudson Valley GCSA and wish to attend the meeting on Tuesday, January 24, 2012 prior to the Half-Day Session please check the appropriate box when registering.

- One complimentary registration per booth.
  - Set-up begins at 6:00 pm on Tuesday.
  - Table included with exhibit space.
  - Electric is available.
  - Please bring your own extension cords.
  - No banners may be tacked to walls.
  - No outside exhibit area is available.
  - Hours of Exhibit: Wednesday 7:30 am - 2:30 pm.
- Booth assignments will be coordinated by Michael Maffei, CGCS. Any particular needs should be addressed with him at (845) 279-7179, ext. 103.*

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**LOCATION & DIRECTIONS**

**Ramada Inn**

542 Route 9, Fishkill, NY 12524  
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Group Code: CGNYST

Rooms are available at the conference rate of \$80/ night single or double. Reservations should be made by January 14, to receive the conference rate.

NYS Thruway (I-87) take exit 17 for New York 17K toward I-84/Newburgh/Stewart Airport. Keep right at the fork to continue toward I-84 E and merge onto I-84 E. Take the exit toward US-9 N. Turn left at US-9 N. The hotel will be on the right.



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**ATTENDEE REGISTRATION FORM SOUTHEAST REGIONAL CONFERENCE**

Please return by January 17, 2012. On-site registration is available.

Please check associations that you are a member of:

- New York State Turfgrass Association
- The Professional Landscape Association of Rockland County
- Hudson Valley GCSA
- New York State Turf and Landscape Association

Members of the following associations are entitled to member rates:

(Please check the box next to the names of those who wish to attend the Tuesday seminar or Hudson Valley GCSA meeting.)

Name(s) \_\_\_\_\_  HVGCSEA Meeting  Tuesday Seminar  
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**MEMBERS (Employees of members may register at member rate.)**

# \_\_\_\_\_ (Tues. Only) Members @ \$80/\$100 on-site = \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
 # \_\_\_\_\_ (Wed. Only) Members @ \$100/\$120 on-site = \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
 # \_\_\_\_\_ 2-Day Combo Members @ \$160/\$180 on-site = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**NONMEMBERS**

# \_\_\_\_\_ (Tues. Only) Nonmembers @ \$105/\$125 on-site = \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
 # \_\_\_\_\_ (Wed. Only) Nonmembers @ \$205/\$225 on-site = \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
 # \_\_\_\_\_ 2-Day Combo Nonmembers @ \$265/\$285 on-site = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

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# \_\_\_\_\_ (Tues. Only) Membership & Conference @ \$150/\$170 on-site = \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
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 # \_\_\_\_\_ 2-Day Combo Membership & Conference @ \$255/\$275 on-site = \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
 # \_\_\_\_\_ Students/Educators/Extension @ \$40 = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**TOTAL = \$ \_\_\_\_\_**

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- Individual \$115
  - Student \$10
  - Retired \$25
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## EXHIBITOR REGISTRATION FORM SOUTHEAST REGIONAL CONFERENCE

Please return by January 13, 2012.

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 Representatives(s) \_\_\_\_\_  HVGCSA Meeting  Tuesday Seminar  
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 County \_\_\_\_\_  
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Sponsorship of Morning Break \$200 = \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
 Sponsorship of Lunch \$400 = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

NYSTA Member: # \_\_\_\_\_ 1 person, table/space @ \$185 each = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Nonmember: # \_\_\_\_\_ 1 person, table/space @ \$220 each = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

# \_\_\_\_\_ Additional representative(s) @ \$85 each = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

# \_\_\_\_\_ Add Tuesday to exhibitor registration(s) @ \$60 each = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Please list additional representatives above.

My exhibit will consist of (check all that apply):

Table Top Display  Equipment  Free Standing  Other \_\_\_\_\_

Do you need electric? (Bring your own extension cords)  Yes  No

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Joseph Vargas Jr., Ph.D., is a professor of plant pathology at Michigan State University. He holds degrees from the University of Rhode Island, Oklahoma State University and the University of Minnesota. Vargas' research focuses on turfgrass diseases and fungicide resistance. Vargas' excellence in the turfgrass industry has been well-documented through the numerous awards he has received, including the Michigan Turfgrass Foundation's Meritorious Service Award, the GCSAA Distinguished Service Award and the USGA Green Section Award. In addition to participation in many state and regional turfgrass conferences around the United States, Vargas has lectured at various turfgrass conferences throughout the world. He has also published the most widely used turfgrass disease book entitled "Management of Turfgrass Diseases" and coauthored two other books "Poa annua: Physiology, Culture, and Control of Annual Bluegrass" and "The Turf Problem Solver".



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